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enclosed belongs to the United States  
treasury. Conscience demands its return.  
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Secretary also received from New York  
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read: "Conscience fund, \$5 due the  
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**WORKING IN HARMONY.**  
Powers Trying to Settle Samoan  
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nied by Dr. Solf, the newly appointed  
president of the municipal council of  
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day and had an agreeable meeting with  
the British ambassador, Sir Julian  
Pauncefote, and Mr. Elliott, of the em-  
bassy staff.

Later in the day Sir Julian called at  
the state department and had a talk with  
Secretary Hay. It was at once con-  
firmed that the ambassador came to signify  
the formal acceptance by Great Britain of  
the plan of a high commission. But  
this was correct only in part.

The status of the negotiations, as given  
in the highest official quarters is that  
the principle of the commission is ac-  
cepted by all three powers including  
Great Britain, but that the British gov-  
ernment withholds formal approval of  
the commission itself until all the de-  
tails of its authority are determined.  
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for the betterment of the plan, and no  
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Herron Von Buelow, the German minis-  
ter of foreign affairs, returned to Berlin  
yesterday, and he is in the last  
position to judge the progress of these ne-  
gotiations, say there is every indication  
that they will be satisfactorily closed be-  
fore the present week ends and that the  
high commission will be an accomplished  
fact by that time.

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Youth, Beauty and Millions Figure in  
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the army and to dissolve  
the voting was twenty-one in favor  
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were left in possession of the executive  
committee of the assembly who will fa-  
cilitate the preparation of copies for Gov-  
ernor General Brooke.

The army question is considered settled.  
"As the shadows of night fall over the  
city, we finish our work. So is Cuba's  
future clouded and dark. I take leave of  
you with sorrow and my last words are:  
May Cuba some day be free and independ-  
ent." With these words General Fernando  
Froyas de Andrade, president of the mili-  
tary assembly closed its last session at  
seven o'clock this evening.

During the afternoon, the former execu-  
tive committee resigned and the new  
committee was at once elected consisting  
of Senors Llares, Hevia and Gualberto  
Gomez. This committee which is entirely  
unofficial will attend to matters con-  
necting with the officers' commissions.

General Andrade considers that there is  
no reason why General Brooke, now that  
the assembly is dead, should be unwilling  
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Prosecution Scored Several Points Yes-  
terday.

Bridgeport, April 4.—Today's testi-  
mony in the Guilford trial was for the  
most part of a technical nature. Harry  
Oxley was again recalled to the stand and  
told the jury his last conversation with  
Emma Gill and what she said to him in  
reply. "That she would go to Bridgeport  
in the morning and have it over with,"  
which proved a strong point for the pro-  
secution. The defense battled strongly over  
the admission of this evidence, but Judge  
Wheeler ruled in favor of its admission.

W. J. Kingston, of New York, an expert  
penman and David N. Carvalho, who is  
also famous as an expert in handwriting,  
were among the witnesses today for the  
purpose of showing that the unsigned let-  
ter found in the Northampton post office  
by the father of Emma Gill after the  
death of the young woman, was written  
by the same person who had signed the  
Adams express money order delivery re-  
ceipts and other letters believed to have  
been written by Mrs. Guilford. The let-  
ter in question was postmarked "Bridge-  
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At the conclusion of the writing ex-  
pert's testimony the letter was read to the  
jury. It directed Miss Gill not to come  
to Bridgeport until Monday, as the writer  
was not ready to receive her and likewise  
cautioned her to destroy the letter and  
any other communications she might re-  
ceive from the writer.

Expert testimony on medical instru-  
ments that were found in Mrs. Guilford's  
house, was presented and it was also  
testified to by the witness that such con-  
ditions as were found by the autopsy on  
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In the last majority election Harrison  
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